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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2005, the period for response having been extended to December 22, 2005 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.